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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

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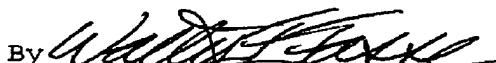
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Dear Sir:

- 1) This is a petition for an extension of two (2) months to be added to the original term of three months for responding to the Office Action mailed on August 19, 2008. *January 19, 2009 was a National Holiday.*
- 2) Applicant is a Large Entity. Fee Payment: \$490.00. Our Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) is enclosed to cover the extension fee. Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account 50-0507.
- 3) A Response to the Office Action is being filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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